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EXAMINING GROUP 3762PATENTIN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:	Darren A. Janzig; Carl D. Wahlstrand; Robert M. Skime; Mark S. Lent; Keith A. Miesel; James E. Cabak	Confirmation No.	3259
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Filed:	December 9, 2003	Customer No.:	28863
Examiner:	Dana D. Greene		
Group Art Unit:	3762		
Docket No.:	1023-331US01		
Title:	COUPLING MODULE OF A MODULAR IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE		

AMENDMENT

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed December 15, 2005, the period of response for which runs through March 15, 2006, please amend the application as follows.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.